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PRESIDENT AND MRS. M'KINLEY JOURNEYING TO WASHINGTON.

Left San Francisco Yesterday Morning After a Stay There of About Two Weeks.

MRS. M'KINLEY FEELING WELL

STANDING THE FATIGUE OF TRAVEL BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

Under Care of Dr. Rixey and Two Nurses, Who Will Accompany Her to the White House.

GREAT CROWD OF PEOPLE BID THE | Christian Associations, our various church | IF TILLMAN BE SUSTAINED HE WILL PARTY FAREWELL.

Speech by the President to a Gathering of Young Christians-Gifts from the Chinese.

ail the stations. Minute stops were made at Port Costa and Tracy, at each of which places the President shook hands with a number of people. At Stockton, through some misunderstanding, the inhabitants thought the train would stop thirty minutes. The entire population was at the station, and a stand had been erected alongside of the track. But the train only halted for two minutes. The President appeared upon the rear platform and bowed his acknowledgments to the vast assemblage. He also shook hands with some of those who crowded about the platform.

Since the route of the return journey to Washington has been published telegrams have pourned in upon the President asking him to stop at almost every city and town Secretary Cortelyou has uniformly responded to these appeals that the President was going back to Washington by the most direct route, and that only such stops as the necessities of the railroad required would be made. The President desires to go back to Washington as quiet as possible. It is believed the train will arrive there Thursday morning, but the hour has not been fixed, as the transportation arrangements beyond Chicago have not been completed.

Mrs. McKinley showed no ill effects from her journey up to the time Sacramento was | lin Cecil, the Earl of Halsbury, Lord and reached, and Dr. Rixey believes she will Lady Roberts, Lady Curzon, the lord be able to stand the trip to Washington without stopping for rest along the route. | chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, son of the late United States Senator and the Right Hon. William Brodrick, sec-

Brice, who came to San Francisco to be present at the last public appearance of General Shafter, upon whose staff he served during the Spanish war, is returning East on the President's train.

INCIDENTS OF DEPARTURE.

Many People at the San Francisco

Ferry to Say Good-Bye. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25 .- The presidential party, after a sojourn of two weeks in this city, left for Washington a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning. The physicians in attendance on Mrs. Mc-Kinley held their last consultation yesterday and after they had announced their federations of Canada and Australia." decision that Mrs. McKinley was strong enough to endure the transcontinental journey, preparations for departure were rapidly made. Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a refreshing night's rest and seemed elated at the prospect of soon again being at home She was conveyed from the Scott residence to the Oakland ferry in a closed carriage, over a circuitous route, which was chosen so that the invalid might pass over only smooth-paved streets, the jarring basalt | ple of the country would not be bored into blocks which are laid on many streets being avoided. She was accompanied by the President. Dr. Rixey and a trained nurse, the rest of the party proceeding to the starting point in a more direct way.

An immense crowd had assembled at the ferry depot of the Southern Pacific, the wide expanse afforded by the junction of Market and East streets being a solid mass of humanity through which the police, with difficulty, kept open a passage for the President and his party. Heads were uncovered as the carriage containing Mrs. McKinley approached, and there was a visible effort to restrain an outburst of applause as the carriage, with drawn curtains, drove slowly through the throng. All respected the The South American Republic Opens frail condition of the sufferer and the enthusiasm was suppressed. There were no formal ceremonies at the depot. Good-byes were exchanged by the President, Cabinet members and others of the party with the friends who had come to wish them Godspeed, and the distinguished travelers boarded the ferryboat Oakland, which made a special trip for their accommodation. The carriage containing Mrs. McKinley was driven on to the boat-the President did not show himself. Mrs. McKinley was propped up with pillows and Dr. Rixey sat opposite the President on the front seat.

General Shafter and his staff, Mayor Phelan and the citizens' committee in charge the honored guest good-bye. The general public was not allowed on board. As the ferryboat passed out of her slip for the trip across the bay the whistles of the steam craft were blown, but the valves were not turned wide open and the salute was not shrill enough to disturb the sick lady. The crowds on the pierhead waved a silent adleu. The battleship Iowa, lying within hailing distance of the ferry, as the latter passed, dipped her flag while the crew lined the rails, but no salute was ired. The training ship at the naval station. however, let go twenty-one guns as the Terryboat appeared opposite.

At the Oakland mole, where the train was in readiness, precautions had been taken to prevent a crowd. The inclosure was carefully roped off, Mrs. McKinley was tenderly helped out of the carriage by the President and when she had been made comfortable in her car he appeared on the platform and waved adieu to the throngs

beyond the ropes. Dr. Rixey and the two trained nurses who have attended the patient in this city are with Mrs. Mckiniey. The President's Grain will be in charge of General Manager | panies, as was done in the steel consolida-Krutschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, as far as Ogden. After leaving Sacramento a slow run will be made all the way over the divi- ers of the two companies are stated to be sions and should no mishap occur, the train | as follows: Each share of the Philadelphia should arrive in Ogden Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The train will then be turned over to the Union Pacific officials, in the new common; each \$10 share of the ketry fired. and the run to Omaha will be on faster time. From Omaha to Chicago the presi- fives, \$10 in preferred and \$10 in common ential party will run over the Chicago & of the new company.

Northwestern. The Pennsylvania Railroad is selected as the route to Washington

TO YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Brief Address by the President on

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25,-Last night President McKinley attended an impromptu reception at the California-street M. E. Church, given by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies. The President made a brief address. He

Character Building.

"It gives me very great pleasure on this, the last evening of my stay in your hospitable city, to meet with the young men and women of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor and the Union of the Baptist Church and the Christian young LETTER SENT TO THE GOVERNOR people generally who have dedicated them selves to the holy cause of Christian teaching. I congratulate you that you are to be the host of the great International Epworth. League to be held in your city in the month of July, for the success of which you have my best wishes. I congratulate you on the noble work in which you are engaged and the great results which have followed your efforts. He who serves the Master best serves man best, and he who serves truth serves civilization. There is nothing that lasts so long or wears so well and is of inestimable advantage to the possessor as high character and an upright life and that is what you teach by example and by instruction. And when you are serving man by helping him to be better, and nobler SCENES AT THE FERRY DEPOT | you are serving your country. I do not know whether it is true that every man is the architect of his fortunes, but surely every man is the architect of his character It is what he makes it and it is growing all the time easier to do right and to be right. With our churches, our Young Men's societies, every assistance is given for righteous living and righteous doing. It is no longer a drawback to the progress of a young man to be a member of a Christian church. It is no embarrassment. It is an encouragement. It is no hindrance. It is a help. There was never in the past such a demand as now for an incorruptible character strong enough to resist every temptation to do wrong. We need it in every rela-tion of life, in the home, in the store, in the bank and in the great business affairs of the country. We need it in the discharge of the new duties that have come to the gov-SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 25 .- After enment. It is needed everywhere, never more than at this hour, I am glad to show my interest in the great cause for which you are enlisted, for you are helping all the time home and family, law and liberty

> and country. I bid you all God speed and say good night. Among the many notable incidents of President McKinley's visit in this city was a visit paid him early last evening by Chinese Consul General Hovow and the president of the Six Companies. They pre-

A LUNCHEON TO MILNER

presents valued at \$2,000.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVES IT, AND FORE-CASTS THE NEW PEER'S WORK.

The Latter Avows the Necessity o Pushing the Conquest-Time for Conciliation Comes Later.

LONDON, May 25 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, gave a luncheon in honor of Lord Milner of Cape Town this evening. There was present a distinguished company, including the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, Lady Gwendo. mayor and lady mayoress, Mr. Wyndham, Captain Stewart M. Brice, of New York, first lord of the treasury, and Mrs. Balfour, retary of state for war.

Only two toasts were drunk-"The King" and "Milner." Mr. Chamberlain, in proposing Lord Milner's health, said that the latter's present vacation was only a prelude to a more difficult but more congenial task than he had yet faced. He had to return "to construct a new South Africa out of the chaos of war and to reconcile two races, now unhappily opposed, whose co-operation is absolutely necessary to

South Africa's future prosperity."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with the prediction that Lord Milner would lay a broad foundation for a united commonwealth, "as free, prosperous and loyal as the sister Lord Milner, replying, deprecated the demonstrations his homecoming had produced, but said he realized that had he quietly taken a hansom from the Waterloo station to his lodgings it would have been heralded over two continents as evidence of his disgrace. Therefore he bowed to the necessity of a public commotion which seemed necessary to prove to persons with he ingrained habit of self-delusion that the government would not give up its agent | he is a candidate. in the face of the enemy and that the peoabandoning what they had spent millions in good and treasure to obtain. He said the werk in South Africa was proceeding now at a slightly quickened pace towards the predestined end.

He had been sustained throughout all the phases of the struggle by the certainty that the government's course was the only one that would secure lasting peace, and the only alternative of absolute selfeffacement in South Africa, "The time will come," he continued, "and heaven send it quickly, when tact, conciliation and forpearing statesmanship will be called for and should be applied, but they must not be interjected to mar the concluding scenes of the drama now being enacted."

ARGENTINA DAY.

Its Exhibit at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25,-Argentina had its formal opening day at the exposition to-day. The northwest corner of the Agricultural building, which is occupied by

the fine exhibit of the republic of fourteen

States and ten Territories, was visited by

throngs of sightseers. The exhibit is an

extensive one, occupying 4,000 square feet, and it is artistically arranged Among the prominent arrivals to-day was Governor F. W. Hunt, of Idaho. Governor Hunt visited the exposition grounds to inspect the exhibits from his State. He will remain in Buffalo a week, and then will visit friends in Rochtester. Idaho is represented in the Mines building by a varied mineral exhibit, and in the Agricultural building by samples of oats, wheat and corn. The Horticulture building contains

of timber in the building. NEW TRACTION MERGER

Pittsburg Companies to Be Consolidated-Terms of the Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 25 .- It was said, unofficially, here that the terms of the merger of the Philadelphia Company, of Pittsburg and the Consolidated Traction Company, of the same city, have been agreed on to-day. The belief of those intimate with both corwhich will be 5 per cent. preferred. Ar issue of 5 per cent. bonds also is contemplated. This will be secured by depositing

The terms to be offered to the stockhold-Company to be exchanged for \$50 in the new fives, \$10 in the new preferred and \$10 Consolidated to be exchanged for \$25 in

CUTCOME OF A CONTEST BETWEEN TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN.

Novel Situation Created in South Carolina by the Rivalry of Well-

Known Politicians.

CONTAINING THE DUAL RESIGNATION OF THE SENATORS,

Engage in Joint Debate the People Decide Which Is the More Popular.

PRIMARY TO BE IN NOVEMBER

TAKE M'LAURIN'S SEAT.

If Latter Wins He Will Succeed to the Long Term to Which the "Pitchforker" Was Elected.

come of a spirited debate between United States Senators B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin at Gaffney to-day, both of them have put their resignation in the hands of Governor McSweeney, to take effect Nov. They have resigned with the undersented to the President an address and standing that they are to go before the people of the State in a joint canvass, and the

sentiment of the people is to be expressed

in the vote in a Democratic primary, to be

held in November. Tillman was last summer re-elected to the United States Senate for six years, and McLaurin has yet two years to serve. Should Tillman be sustained McLaurin's seat will be vacant. If McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long

McLaurin had been invited to Gaffney, and friends of Tillman asked him to come, too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him. The latter declared that he would resign and meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition. Senproposition, which was acceptable to Senator McLaurin, except that the latter wantproposals submitted between the two. Senator McLaurin wanted the race to be confined to Senator Tillman and himself. The latter declared that he could not dictate to the state Democratic executive committee when the primary should be held or how

many candidates there should be. The dual resignation was finally forwarded to Governor McSweeney and was accompanied by no conditions. It reads: "We hereby tender our resignations as senators for the State of South Carolina in the United States Senate, to take effect Nov.

Under the election methods in this State the state Democratic executive committee will arrange a campaign and the candidates will speak in each of the forty counties in the State. At the primary election the candidates will be voted for directly. The General Assembly merely confirms the action of the primary. The campaign will be pitched a year earlier than expected, but there are half a dozen candidates in the field. Each must specify for which term

Tillman's Bluff Called.

GAFFNEY, S. C., May 25 .- Senator Mc-Laurin, when asked about the resignations, said: "Tillman made a bluff and I called him. All I desire is a free, fair and open | First National Bank of this city was burfight on the issues upon which we differ. I earnestly hope that all others will keep away with \$30,000, mostly currency. The out of our race and run for the other senatorship, so that Tillman and I may meet as | trance was effected through the shingled man to man and fight it out."

ANOTHER REPORT.

Cuban Convention Takes Another Think on the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, May 25 .- The majority report of the constitutional convention committee on relations was withdrawn to-day, and there was substituted for it a report drawn riel, Quesada, Tamayo and Villuendas, This report is signed by the last three named. constituting a majority of the committee on relations. It accepts the Platt amendment, adding an appendix including Secretary Root's explanation, which is quoted as being official, and explanations from Governor General Wood, authorized by Secretary Root, with additional explanations of Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as previously cabled. It refers to Clauses 1 and 2, and states that the stipulations therein contained are internal constitutional limitations which do not restrict the power of the government of Cuba to freely celebrate political and mercantile treaties with any nation, nor in its power to contract loans or debts, except with regard to being bound fine specimens of fruit from the State, and I to subject itself to what is established in forestry is represented by the finest display | the Constitution and what is laid down in the two clauses. The report will be voted on Monday.

BURIAL OF JOHN R. TANNER.

Elaborate Funeral Services at Spring-

field To-Day-The Programme. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25 .- Former Governor John R. Tanner will be buried tomorrow with full military honors. A major general's salute of thirteen guns will be fired at sunrise, one each half hour during porations is that the new company is to the day, and thirteen at sunset. The body be organized under the laws of New Jer- will lie in the rotunda of the Statehouse sey, with \$40,000,000 capital stock, a part of from 8 to 1:30 o'clock, when it will be escorted by military and civic bodies to St. Paul's Procathedral. Bishop Seymour diction. Archdeacon Frederick W. Taylor. of the service. At Oak Ridge Cemetery Archdeacon Taylor will read the committal service. The Hon. I. N. Phillips, of Bloomington, will pronounce the eulogy. "Taps" will be sounded and three volleys of mus-Governor Yates has invited Governors Shaw, of Iowa; Lafollette, of Wisconsin; Dockery, of Missouri; Durbin, of Indiana; Company,

Beckham, of Kentucky, and Bliss, of Michigan, and they are expected to be present.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

Oklahoma Mob Makes Short Work of a Negro Criminal.

WICHITA, Kan., May 25 .- A special to the Eagle says that Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched at Pond Creek, O. T., at 10 o'clock by a mob of 400 persons, who broke into the jail, took him to the scene of his crime | Sensational Developments Probable in and hanged him to a telegraph pole. While en route to the place of execution the negro sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and other

The crime for which Campbell was hanged was the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff using abusive language to several boys, when Bill Fisher, a white man, interfered. A row followed, the negro drawing two pishim, when the negro took deliberate aim and shot him through the right temple. The negro then began to back away, holding the two pistols on the crowd. He backed who grasped his arms and twisted them till the pistels dropped. McClellan then dragged him to the sheriff's office. A mob hastily formed, battered the jail door down with crowbars and secured the prisoner.

STAY OF EXECUTION

Granted on Sentence in a Porto Rican Postal Fraud Case.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 25 .- Judge William H. Holt, of Ponce, has granted a stay in the execution of the sentence of Harold Crowley, pending an appeal. Judge Holt will release Crowley under \$5,000 bonds. Harold Crowley, of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley, was sentenced May 21 to serve four years at hard labor on a charge of misappropriating postal

Ramon and Carlos Julia, formerly post-COLUMBIA, S. C., May 25 .- As the out- master and assistant postmaster at Juan Diaz, who were recently arrested on the charge of embezzling postal funds, have been tried and found guilty. Carlos Julia has been sentenced to serve one year and one month and Ramon Julia to serve four | indictments charge, but \$67,000 were the months at hard labor.

INSURGENT FILIPINOS.

Men Hacked to Death, Others Beaten One Buried Alive and Another Killed on Edge of Grave.

WASHINGTON, May 25,-Official papers received at the War Department from the Philippines give the details of many horrible crimes committed in the islands, for which the perpetrators were tried before military commissions convened from time to time. Many of them, for savage cruelty and pure wantonness, are unsurpassed. A native named Flores led a detachment of upon the puebla of Trocin, in Sorsogon, to ing conspiracy to defraud, naming Dr. plunder a colony of peaceful Chinese mer- August M. Unger, Francis Wayland Brown, chants. They met with no opposition, yet | Frank H. Smiley and Marie Defenbach as ed the election to be held in October or No- nevertheless hacked to death three in- defendants are as follows: vember instead of this summer. McLaurin offensive Chinamen, assaulted another so Independent Order of Foresters. stated that this was suggested on account | murderously as to cause him to lose his left of his poor health. There were several eye and arm, and carried off for ransom three other Chinese, a native and a Span-

iard. Flores was sentenced to be hanged. A native captain of insurgents in the army of the famous Alejandrina seized a Filipino in the full vigor of life and had him buried alive. A native policeman on duty in the puebla of Misamis, on Mindanao island, was selzed by a band of natives, tied to a post and beaten with a gun He was then taken out on the highway, where his assailants finished him with bolos and pinned on him a paper bearing this inscription: Countrymen, don't imitate talked with the Americans." One victim was made to stand on the brink of a grave

BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

dug for him and there stabbed to death.

FIRST NATIONAL, OF MENERAL POINT, WIS., BURGLARIZED.

the Vault Effected Entrance to Opened with Nitroglycerin.

MINERAL POINT, Wis., May 25.-The glarized early to-day, the robbers getting loss is fully covered by insurance. Enroof of the building, which is a one-story structure, thence from the attic to the vault by digging away the arched brick. From the inside the vault door was forced open and the same was blown with nitroglycerin. The robbers made good their escape. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of the burglars. It is thought the robbery was committed building intently a month ago. As there are no night trains out of Mineral Point, it is thought the robbers came from up by five delegates-Senors Giberga, Ber- near-by town and later drove back and caught a train, which took them to one of the small towns on the Mississippi, where they are now supposed to be hiding.

Wealthy Old Man Beaten and Robbed. CHICAGO, May 25 .- As Lewis W. Stone a wealthy real-estate owner, entered the barn at his home, 4316 Michigan avenue. last evening, to feed his cow, he was choked into insensibility and His recovery from injuries suf- the Missouri Pacific' fered in the atack is uncertain. At the age of eighty-four years, he employs no agents, but makes his own collections. In planning the attack upon the old man the obbers had expected to overpower him in the barn and find a month's collections, estimated at \$1,000, in his pocket. The assault may cost the life of the hale old man, but the cash results to the robber were only \$11. Mr. Stone had made a deposit of his collections in bank the day before.

BUYS COAL LANDS.

Mr. Hanna's Company Acquires Yearly Capacity of 1,000,000 Tons.

TOLEDO, O., May 25 .- M. A. Hanna & Co. have secured options on almost the entire Massillon coal district. The output of the properties included in the deal amounts to over a million tons per annum As the land is largely upon the Wheeling part of the one by which George J. Gould lists, who include some of the strongest secured control of the Wheeling. The in trust the stock of the constituent com- will preside and will pronounce the bene- Pocock Coal Company has put a value city, have signed articles of incorporation rector of St. Paul's, will read the first part | unreasonable, and several of the owners of undeveloped coal land have also refused to to set in motion the project of building a come to terms in closing options. The firms which have accepted the terms of Hanna & Co. are the Massillon & Cleveland Coal Company, the Howell Coal and Mining Company, James Mullins, the Drake Coal

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS SAID TO HAVE PLAYED FOR \$67,000.

the Defenbach Insurance Case on Trial at Chicago.

George Smith. The negro, it appears, was OPENING MADE BY THE COURT

tols. Deputy Sheriff Smith tried to arrest FOR ADMISSION OF ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENTS AS EVIDENCE.

into the arms of Banker Joseph McClellan, Dead Girl's Story of the Alleged Attempt to Defraud Insurance Companies to Be Used.

> NOW HAS LEEWAY STATE

PROSECUTOR OLSEN'S OUTLINE OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY.

Names of Insurance Companies and Fraternal Societies-Dr. Unger's Prescriptions.

conspiracies to defraud insurance com- the death of M. Altschensky panies ever recorded was disclosed in the Defenbach case to-day. Not \$12,000, as the stakes being played for, according to the prosecution. A ruling by Judge Tuley unand the already celebrated trial now takes on added interest and greater importance.

"The order of court permitting state-INSTANCE OF SAVAGE CRUELTY BY ments of Marie A. Defenbach, charged with being a co-conspirator, and now dead, to be admitted in evidence, gives the State the much desired leeway," said Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, "We will show that other companies were to be defrauded. The evidence is in our possession and the jury and court will hear it all." Following are the companies and fraternal societies in question, and the amounts of policies:

Security Life and Trust Co...... 10,000 Prudential Life Insurance Co...... 10,000 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co...... 10,000 Independent Order of Foresters.

Insurance obtained upon the life of Marie A. D. Defenbach, deceased, upon which ator Tillman later submitted a written about sixty Filipinos on a piratical raid were based the indictment returned charg-

Canadian branch...... \$5,000 New York Life Insurance Co...... 5,000 Knights and Ladies of Honor......

Total

The mysterious prescriptions, the handi-

work of Dr. Unger, which Miss Defenbach had compounded for herself, are now in the laboratory of a well-known chemist. who will to-morrow mix the chemicals Zion bank had been chief clerk in our according to the formulas of the prescripcalled for contain life destroying properties in sufficient quantities to cause death. An me, for I am an Americanista, and have | illustration of the manner in which at least two of the conspirators under indictment handled themselves is shown by the fact that the druggist who filled the prescriptions at the direction of Miss Defenbach, was induced to return the originals to her. The apothecary merely kept copies. Mrs. Olive Clement was the chief witness to-day. She said she had worked seven months for Unger, that she knew Smiley, who posed as Miss Defenbach's flance and who was to receive the insurance of \$5,000 on Miss Defenbach's life, and that she had on several occasions called up F. Wayland Brown over the Witness said Miss Defenbach called at Unger's office on Aug. 23 and told witness to tell Unger, who was out at the time, "not to forget that medicine." When witness told Unger he said, "All right. Two days later, after the girl had taken medicine alleged to have been prescribed by Unger, she died. Later in the day Miss Defenbach's will, in favor of Dr. Unger and expressing a desire that her body be

cremated, was introduced. PLANS OF G. J. GOULD.

Russell Sage's View of the Proposed

Transcontinental Line. NEW YORK, May 25.-Speaking relative to recent acquisition of railroad properties by George J. Gould and allied interests, and the growing belief that the plans for the Missouri Pacific system aim at connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific seaboards. Russell Sage said that the project would not, in his judgment, develop any hostiliby two strangers noticed gazing at the ties in the railroad situation. Everything, he thought, would be amicably arranged He continued: "The general plan is to extend the system from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. This will doubtless take a good deal of time. I cannot say how long. The matter of how the road is to get an outlet to the Atlantic seaboard is in its infancy. I have no doubt the plan for the entire system will be worked out harmoniously. In connection with the acquisition of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the line it is to build into Pittsburg, it is probable that short spurs of road, of 50 or 100 or 150 miles, will be built to accommodate towns not on the main line. "Will the Texas Pacific be absorbed by

> "Yes," said Mr. Sage; "that will come about. Some persons profess to believe that the Gould interests hope to reach the Atlantic seaboard by an acquisition of the Delaware. Lackawanna & Western, by means of the Wabash, which connects with it at Buffalo. There is little evidence that such is the case. It is said to be the fact that heavy holders of Lacakawanna stock have recently been sounded as to whether they would take \$250 a share for their stock. But they believe it is the Erie for whom the persons who approached them were acting J. P. Morgan, it is understood, is strongly desirous of rehabilitating the Erie property, and there are indications that an effort might be made to obtain Lackawanna for it. The indications that such an effort would succeed are said, however, to be far from pronounced.

New Northern Indiana Railroad.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., May 25 .- A. R. Beards ley, M. U. Demarest, Elliott Crull, J. W. Railroad, it is thought that the deal is Fieldhouse and W. B. Pratt, local capitalbusiness men and manufacturers of this upon its property which the agents say is of the Toledo, Elkhart & Chicago Railway Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000 steam railway line from Elkhart to Montpeller, O., a distance of about seventy-five miles, with a branch line to run from Nappanee, Ind., to Benton Harbor, Mich., via Wakarusa and Elkhart. The Wabash will H. Krauss & Co. and the Ridgeway-Burton | and the object is to open up country east of | as an accessory to the alleged embezzlehere that has no direct connection with ment,

Elkhart a competitor of the Lake Shore for Chicago business. Stockholders at Lagrange, Ind., and Angola, Ind., the largest towns on the main line, are to sign the articles of incorporation before the election of directors and officers is held here next

of Dowagiac, Mich. New Road in Michigan.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 25 .-The projected sixty-mile air-line from St Ignace to this point is to be built by corporation to be organized under the name of the Northern Michigan Railroad. The right of way has been more than half secured. The Grand Rapids & Indiana, a Pennsylvania-controlled road, is supposed to be behind the project.

Reiteration of a Rumor.

CLEVELAND, May 25 .- The Leader tomorrow will say: "L. F. Loree, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad | TEST WAS ON A MOTION TO STRIKE Company, has been selected as president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The official announcement will be made next Wednesday, the appointment to take effect June 1."

SUICIDE OF A RUSSIAN.

He Owed Ten Million Roubles, and Threw Himself Under a Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.-President Altschensky, of the Kharkoff Chamber of Commerce, committed suicide to-day by allowing a railroad train to run over him near Petersburg. He was a financier of great influence. His death was due to financial difficulties and will embarrass

many institutions. He owed the Volga-Karma Bank 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 roubles, and was president of the Agricultural Bank. The deceased owed about 10,000,000 roubles, his creditors including the A. H. Meyer Discount Bank, the Moscow Credit Company and the Kharkoff Commercial Company. He controlled the Donetz-Yuryeff iron works, which concern is undercapitalized. The Imperial Bank CHICAGO, May 25 .- One of the greatest will protect those who have suffered from

tied the hands of the public prosecutors CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE TO SHUT DOWN ON HIS BANK.

> Leader of the Zionists in Hard Lines-Statement by Former Controller J. H. Eckels.

the State Board of Health and the city

Equitable Life Insurance Co.......\$10,000 health department closing in on Dowieism, Mutual Life Insurance Co 19,000 | financial difficulties are arising to threaten "Dr." John Alexander Dowie. Formal no- a substitute. tice has been served on the Zion Bank, of New York Life Insurance Co 10,000 | which Dowie is head and front, that after next Thursday, unless unlooked-for arrangements are made, its business will not | the commissioners in favor of the amendbe handled through the Chicago Clearing ment. Dr. Minton said the recommenda-House. Warning to this effect was entered tion meant simply the establishment of by the Commercial National Bank, through which institution the Dowie concern has made its clearings. Unless arrangements can be made with some other bank by May 30 the business of Dowie's banking house will be shut out altogether, as no direct contract will be accepted by the clearing

house officials. President James H. Eckels, of the Commercial National Bank, stated to-night that the notice that Zion Bank would have to sever its dealings with his institution was because "public discussion" reached a point where there could be no other alternative. "The Zion bank," said Mr. Eckels, "has been clearing through the Commercial National Bank since it was showing the benefits to be derived therestarted some two years and two months ago. Charles J. Barnard, who organized the house for twenty years, and it was chiefly through courtesy to him that we cleared for the Dowie institution. Last winter the matter was discussed and the Dowie peo ple were notified that it was desired that their account be taken out of our hands. In view of the present widespread discussion and of public opinion affairs came to a point where we felt that a change should be required and that we had rather sion being called for, a rising vote was reached the limit of personal favoritism to Mr Barnard "We thereupon served notice that after

May 30 we shall cease to handle their clearances.' STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

Chicago Undergraduates Jubilate

Over Olympian Games Selection. CHICAGO, May 25 .- Students of Chicago University, assisted by delegations from Northwestern and Lake Forset universities, minority report, which agrees with the and all the other colleges and high schools | majority report in all but Recommendation of Chicago, to-night celebrated in vigorous fashion the selection of Chicago as the place of holding the Olympian games of 1994. All the week hundreds of students | ted the minority report, stated his reasons have been celebrating, and to-night they gathered a big pile of tar and oil barrels and everything else that would make a good blaze. The result was a bonfire which, in size and power of illumination, was not far behind a lumber yard fire. Around this 2,000 students marched, cheering and making a most terrific din with all manner of horns and megaphones. A burlesque programme of the Olympian games was carried out, the victors being awarded immense laurel wreaths. Speeches were made by Professors Stagg and Thatcher, of the university faculty, H. J. Furber and others. Fully 6,000 people witnessed the sport. which was kept up until long after mid-

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED.

Frank Siegel Charged with Misap-

propriation of \$145,486. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25 .- Utley Wedge, receiver of the Siegel-Sanders Livestock Commission Company, of which Frank Rockefeller is the principal shareholder, has made an affidavit before a justice of the peace of this city charging Frank Siegel, late president of the com pany, with embezzling a total of \$145,486.94 of the company's money. Receiver Wedge, in his affidavit, gives the various dates on the church, made a strong plea for the mawhich the alleged misappropriations were made and the amounts involved in each another warrant for Siegel's arrest.

TOO FOND OF CHAMPAGNE.

Theatrical Manager Drinks Twenty-Three Bottles of Wine and Dies. CHICAGO, May 25-A fondness for champagne is the direct cause of the death of Matthew J. Flynn, well known in theatrical circles as a manager of vaudeville and burlesque attractions. Wednesday night Flynn drank the contents of twenty-three bottles of champagne. The next day he was removed from the hotel to the Washingtonian Home, but he never rallied, and to-day came the announcement of his death.

SHORTAGE OF \$30,000.

City Treasurer and Former City Clerk of Colorado Springs Arrested.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 25 .-Moses T. Hale, for nine years city treasurer of Colorado Springs, was held in \$10,000 bail by Justice Ruby to-day to answer to the charge of misappropriating funds of the city amounting to \$30,000. Charles E. Smith Company, the Albright Coal Company, E. be tapped at Montpelier and Wakarusa, a former city official, was held in \$5,000 ball

week. The promoters interested are H.
Leone Miller, of Fairmount, Ind., O. A.
Baker, of Marion, and O. G. Wales, MINORITY REPORT ON REVISION OF THE CREED REJECTED. '

> Another Step Taken by the Presbyterian General Assembly Towards

Changing Confession of Faith.

VOTE NOT TAKEN DIRECTLY

OUT RECOMMENDATION B.

Essential Feature of the Majority Report of the Revision Committee

Thus Approved by the Assembly.

OF THE DEBATE FEATURES

MODERATOR MINTON ON RECORD AGAINST CREEDAL REFORM.

Views of Drs. McKibben, Johnson and Others-Commissioners at Princeton University.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 .- The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day took another step toward revising the Confession of Faith by rejecting the minority report, which has been offered as a substitute amendment for the majority report. The vote was 271 to 234. The recommendation

"We recommend that a committee t instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith, bearing the same relation to the Confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism and formed on the general model of the concensus creed prepared for the General Assembly of 1892, or the Articles of Faith of the Presbyterian Church of England, both of which documents are appended to the committee report and submitted to the Assembly to be referred to the committee

appointed. With the consent of the Assembly the mo-CHICAGO, May 25 .- With the grand jury, tion was changed so that the vote was taken on the question of striking out the recommendation from the majority report instead of accepting the minority report as

> During the discussion of the subject Moderator Minton gave the gavel to Vice Moderator Pitcairn, while he addressed After the announcement of the vote Rev.

Dr. J. G. Moffat informed the Assembly that on Monday he would present an amendment with the object of uniting the commissioners, in order that a unanimous recommendation might be sent to the pres-Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson presented a logical amendment favoring the retention of the recommendation, analyzing the Con fession of Faith, demonstrating the neces

sity for changes in certain clauses and

from. Numerous doubtful commissioners were brought over to the ranks of the revisionists by Dr. Johnson's address. CHEERS FROM REVISIONISTS. An effort was made to postpone the vote until Monday, but the commissioners were impatient and insisted on the putting of the question. The moderator was unable to decide by a viva voce vote, and, a divitaken. When the result was announced the revisionists cheered heartily and called for a vote on the adoption of the majority

report. On the advice of the moderator.

however, it was decided to postpone con-

sideration of this important matter until Monday. When the Assembly convened to-day it proceeded to discuss the first amendment to the revision committee's report, offered by Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, of Cumberland, Md. This amendment substitutes the mary of the reformed faith. Rev. Dr. Wiliam McKibben, of Cincinnati, who, with E. W. C. Humphrey, of Louisville, submittor disagreeing with the majority on Recommendation B. "In the minority report," he said, "we have a chapter on missions, a chapter on the love of God for men, a chapter on the Holy Spirit. We gave relief in relation to elect infants, relief in the matter of oaths, relief regarding the Pope and the misleading statements concerning good works. Is this not the relief the Assembly asked for when the battle for dismissal was fought? Cannot we get together? We hear many say that we cannot agree on anything, and others say we cannot agree on everything. Cannot we make

concessions? Dr. McKibben referred to the committee n revision of 1892 and said the members of that committee were careful to do nothing that would endanger the orthodoxy, unity and liberty of the church. "Have you considered," queried Dr. McKibben, that the summary statement must be adopted as a whole by the presbyteries; in other words, you must draw thirty-two propositions so that not one will be obectionable to one-third of the presbyteries. ou cannot adopt the statement seriatim." Dr. McKibben said he thought the minority report would be satisfactory to a larger

number of presbyteries than the majority

George B. Stewart, president of Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary, who is classed as a leader of the liberal party of jority report. He said he signed the retransaction. The receiver has sworn out port, though it does not represent his views. He had signed it because it was a compromise and was the best he could get. It did not offer the necessary relief. The sentiment for a new creed, he said, is growing yearly. He pointed to the fact that in 1889 there was not one voice lifted or a new creed. At the last Assembly there was a marked sentiment for such a proposition. President Stewart said he did not want a declaratory statement, but he would take it if he could get nothing better. Rev. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, of this city, opposed both minority and majority reports, because, he said, the membership and wealth of the church had increased under the old Confession, and he feared it would not if a change were made. "If this Assembly is tugged into the revision movement I will sever my connection with the twentieth century fund," said Dr. Brownson. This threat elicited repreachful cries

of "Oh!" and "No!" from the commissioners. Rev. F. C. Hubbard, of Buffalo, advocated the rejection of the minority report on the ground that it commits the Assembly to a definite position on the question of a summary statement, while the majority report merely asks the Assembly to continue con-

sideration of the subject. At this point Vice Moderator Pitcairn took the chair and the floor was given to Moderator Minton, who spoke briefly against Recommendation B of the majority eport. He said the issue before the churches to-day was more important than the one that has been before the Assembly during the two preceding days. He maintained that this Assembly had broken all

report. PLEA OF A LIBERAL.